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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Four zinc lined trunks, each containing a corpse, were seized at St. Louis; they were shipped from Memphis to a medical college. —— Three Americans in Havana sentenced to imprisonment and fine for placing a sign over their saloon, "We cater to white people only;" the defendants have appealed. —— The Navy Department thinks there is a fair chance of saving the U. S. cruiser Charleston. —— Filipino insurgents have resumed activity in Cavite province, threatening an attack on Imus. —— The whereabouts of Aguinaldo and his army are unknown to the Americans. —— The U. S. cruiser Charleston, wrecked on the coast of Luzon, is hard and fast aground, with her bottom badly stove. —— The statistician of the Department of Agriculture reports that indications point to a crop of less than nine million bales of cotton. —— Seven Americans killed and fifteen wounded in General Wheaton's attack on the town of Salinda. —— The Boers' bombardment of Ladysmith continues daily. —— More troop ships from England have arrived at Cape Town. —— The Boers were shelling Kimberley at last accounts. —— James Monroe, arrested in Chicago, is charged with having married and victimized twenty seven women. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@8 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7½c; flour opened weak, but closed steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 73c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer at 52½ @53c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 14.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .34.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4 3 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov 14 —For North Carolina—Rain and warmer; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Port Almanac---Nov. 15.

Sun Rises	6 40 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 50 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H 10 M.
High Water at Southport	5 52 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	9.22 A. M

Europeans are catching on to the true inwardness of the American apple. So far this season they have bought 400,000 barrels, paying from $3.25 to $4 a barrel for them.

This Government last year had printed and sold 2,500,000,000 two-cent stamps, enough when placed end to end to girdle the earth at the equator and go over half-way around again.

A Connecticut man—and a minister, too—is accused of carrying his zeal for circulating libraries too far. He cribbed about $6,000 worth of books from college professors and students.

If the Boers are, as represented by some English Generals, the "most ignorant people on earth," it isn't much of a compliment to the British generals whom they are outwitting and walloping.

In the past twenty-five years $600,000,000 worth, or ten tons of diamonds have been gouged out of the Kimberley mines. And yet there are some hotel clerks who can't afford to wear any larger than a walnut.

Great Britain gave Germany the most valuable chunk of Samoa to keep her hands off in South Africa. But the Samoans seem to be the fellows who come out of the little end of the horn, after all the fuss they made.

The combined vote of McLean and Jones in Ohio was 50,000 more than Hanna's majority. As McLean and Jones both opposed McKinley's expansion policies, the vote cast doesn't seem to be a very strong inducement of that policy.

Gen. Funston, looking out of the car window on the throng of people who came to yell for him in a Kansas town, remarked to his wife, "Two years ago I lectured to an audience of seven in this town." We judge from this that the Kansas men doesn't like to be lectured, or that Fred was not as well advertised then as he is now.

A New York lady who wanted to do something nice for a bachelor friend, presented him with a beautiful amber-stemmed pipe, which happened to be a base celluloid fraud. The thing exploded while he was smoking it and that bachelor friend indulged in some explosive remarks, which would have greatly shocked the lady if she had heard them.

THE LAST SAD RITES.

Funeral of the Lamented Mr. Josh T. James Yesterday Afternoon.

The service for the burial of the dead was said over the lamented Mr. Josh T. James yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church. The cortege moved to the church from the residence on Third and Grace streets, Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans acting as escort. There was a large attendance of veterans as follows: Capt. James I. Metts, commanding; Capt. Henry Savage, adjutant, and A. D. Brown, Geo. W. Huggins, P. Heinsberger, Jas. B. Huggins, Junius Davis, W. S. Warrock, F. W. Kerchner, John Cowan, W. W. Harriss, Thos. A. Brown, Joshua J. Skipper, Wm. L. DeRosset, John T. Rankin, Chas. H. King, W. P. Oldham, John D. Taylor, Nathaniel Jacobi, Thos. C. Lewis, Wm. H. Green, R. F. Hamme, Joseph C. Shepherd, Clayton Giles, Henry Ortmann, A. J. Hankins, Owen Fillyaw, Alvis Walker, Jackson Davis, Wm. Calder, Samuel Carmon, J. Hal. Boatwright, John E. Crow, Thomas O. Bunting, Walter G. MacRae, Thos. D. Meares, Roger Moore, A. L. DeRosset, A. D. Cazaux, Rev. Edward Wootten, W. D. McMillan, John F. Divine and William Blanks. A large number of Sons of Confederates also attended.

At the church was gathered a great many friends, attesting the high regard in which the deceased was held in life and sorrow that he had departed from their midst forever. In the absence of the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, who is in Virginia, the services for the burial of the dead were said by the Rev. Dr. Strange, rector of St. James'. From the church the remains were sorrowfully borne to Oakdale cemetery and laid away in the tomb. The grave was covered with magnificent floral tributes.

The pall bearers were as follows:

Honorary—Col. Roger Moore, Dr. W. J. Love, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Mr. Wm. H. Brown, Mr. Gabriel Holmes and Mr. H. G. Smallbones.

Active—Capt. A. L. DeRosset, and Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, James C. Munds, Marcus W. Jacobi, F. H. Fechtig and W. G. Pulliam.

Young People's Union.

The regular weekly devotional meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of the First church was conducted last night by Mr. W. L. Williford, whose subject was: "The Bread of Life." There were also short but interesting talks by Superintendent George E. Leftwitch, Messrs. Ed. Child, Willie Herring and others. A very pleasing feature of the exercises was the singing of a solo entitled "Calvary," by Miss Annie Taylor. There was a large number of young people of the church present and the services was an especially enjoyable one. Next Tuesday night's service will be conducted by Mr. W. R. Taylor.

Come to Practice Law.

One of the evidences of Wilmington's prosperity is that young men of talent are seeing opportunities here and are availing themselves of the field which the city offers to those who think like Patrick Henry, "there is room always at the top."

Several young lawyers have recently come here to practice law, the latest arrival being Mr. Edward S. Battle, of Raleigh, son of Ex Judge Richard Battle, of the capital city. Mr. Battle is the gifted son of a gifted and able father and the STAR predicts and wishes success for him in his chose profession.

Mr. McIntyre's Lodge.

Mr. Isaac Hogeland, manager for Mr. Thomas A. McIntyre at his fine property on New River, in Onslow county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. McIntyre and his family and quite a party of guests will come down from New York to spend Christmas at his lodge, and by way of making preparations for them Mr. Hogeland says considerable improvements have been made at the lodge. About $10,000 has been expended on the house, $1,000 alone having been laid out in decorating the spacious dining room.

Mr. McIntyre and his friends are expected here December 23rd.

River Shipping.

The steamer *Hurt* arrived from Fayetteville at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and cleared late in the afternoon for the return trip. Among her passengers were Messrs. Joe Gillespie, of Lyon's Landing, and Seth Smith, of Tar Heel, who came down to purchase goods.

The *Hawes* is expected down from Willis' Creek this afternoon or to-night. The *Driver* will be here to-morrow from Fayetteville.

Capt. Ward has had placed into position the new propeller for the tug *Buck* and she has resumed her regular run.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—For comfort.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Atlantic Yacht Club—Notice.
Naval Brigade—Annual inspection.
Y. M. C. A.—Louise Brehany Concert Company.
Opera House—Dan Packard Opera Company.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamer *New York* departed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Georgetown, S. C.

— The Naval Reserves with Lieutenants Skelding and Chase in command, were out last night for practice preparatory to the inspection by Col. Hobgood to-night.

— The regular monthly meeting of Grace Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

— Mr. J. H. Rehder has returned from New York and other Northern markets, where he purchased a large stock of holiday goods for his mammoth department store at Fourth street bridge.

— The tug *Jones* will proceed this morning with the *Ida Lawrence* from Southport to Newport News. She was hindered yesterday by work in pulling on the tug *Blanche*, which is still on the beach at Southport.

—The master of the derelict schr. *Charles S. Davis* has advertised the hull, rigging and cargo of his vessel to be sold at auction at Bogue inlet tomorrow, 16th instant. The *Davis* went ashore at this point during the recent storm.

— The Clyde steamships *Oneida* and *Seminole* will make the next regular trips to Wilmington, sailing from New York November 18th and 25th, respectively. The *Oneida* will leave for New York Friday, November 25th, and for Georgetown, Tuesday, November 21st.

— A case of unusual interest will come up for a hearing in the municipal court this morning. Growing out of a superabundance of drunkenness observed by the police Sunday, two keepers of a Market street saloon will be arraigned on the charge of Sunday whiskey selling.

— The schooner *B. I. Hazard*, Capt. Blatchford, which made such phenomenal time from New York to Wilmington on the down trip this time, is again loaded and will sail this morning for the return, having thus far occupied just twelve days in sailing and discharging.

—The alarm of fire at 4.42 o'clock yesterday afternoon was occasioned by a small blaze in the interior of a frame house, No. 512 North Sixth street, belonging to Col. F. W. Foster and occupied by Lula House, colored. Damage was done to contents amounting to about $10.

— The only case of importance heard in the Mayor's court yesterday morning was that of Wm. Simpson, colored, for the larceny of a pair of pants from N. Shiahid, a Syrian merchant on Front street. Mayor pro tem. Springer, who presided in the absence of Col. Waddell, sent him to jail for the Criminal Court in default of $50 bond.

— Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Inspector General of the State Guard, is expected to arrive to day and to night he will inspect the Wilmington Light Infantry and the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves. The new uniforms for the Naval Reserves have arrived and were used for the first time last night.

— Members are requested to note that the adjourned special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the office of the city Board of Audit and Finance, Thursday evening, November 16th, at 8.15 o'clock P. M. Members are urged to be present to hear the report of the committee on repairs and to act upon financial matters.

— The second service of the week of prayer was held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. There was a goodly attendance and Dr. Strange conducted the service, speaking interestingly on the subject, "A Choice to Make." There was a good song service. To night at 8.30 o'clock, Dr. Voigt will conduct the service and his subject will be "Service in the Association."

— The tug *Blanche* is still on the beach at Southport, though two attempts were made yesterday to pull her off on flood tide. The *Jones* pulled on her yesterday morning and succeeded in getting her forty feet nearer water, and last night it was thought there would be no difficulty in getting her off on high tide. Both the *Jones* and government tug *Cape Fear* pulled on her without success.

— Contractor Morrill, under direction of Capt. Manning, the county superintendent, Monday began some repairs to Masonboro school building for the colored race, made necessary by damage incident to the recent storm. One end of the building was twisted out of shape, but strange to relate, when a prize was made on an end will, the building jumped back to its original position with a snap, which alarmed the neighborhood.

Wandby Cleared Yesterday.

Messrs, Alexander Sprunt & Son, yesterday cleared the British tramp steamer *Wandby*, 2,580 tons, Capt. Pearson, for Bremen, Germany, with the third largest cargo of cotton ever shipped from this port. The *Wandby* carried 14,531 bales, valued at $539,900 and her cargo is only eclipsed in immensity by that of another of the Sprunt line of steamers which cleared early in October, this year, with something over 16 000 bales, and a tramp steamer, which was cleared by Messrs. Sprunt & Son, last season with 14,631 bales. The steamer yesterday cleared with the sixteenth cargo of cotton for foreign export this season; thirteen of which were loaded by Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

BIG ENTERPRISE AT FAISON.

Work Begun by the Rowland Lumber Company On Its Two Band Saw Mill and Forty-Mile Railroad.

Mr. George W. Jones, general manager of the Rowland Lumber Company, of Norfolk, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jones was seen by a STAR man yesterday and was asked about the big enterprise which his company has on foot at Faison, Duplin county, N. C. The company has bought a large area of fine timber lands in Duplin and will not only establish a big lumber manufactory at Faison but will build a railroad from twenty-five to forty miles through a section of country that now has no railroad facilities.

Mr. Jones is a very modest man and didn't want to appear as blowing, but he did tell the STAR that his company has gone to work in earnest to carry out its plans at Faison. The first thing the company will do is to build a standard gauge railroad from Faison through the western part of Duplin county, so as to tap its fine long leaf pine lands. The road will be from twenty-five to forty miles in length, and will afford transportation facilities to a fine section of Duplin county. The survey for the road is now being made, the right of way is being cut and cross-ties are being gotten out. Grading will soon be commenced and it is expected that the road will be ready for operation in about four months.

The Rowland company in the meantime will erect a modern, up-to date, thoroughly equipped two band saw, and planing mill, dry kilns, etc., at the town of Faison. The mill will have a capacity for cutting 100,000 feet of lumber per day. The material for the mill is now being gotten out.

This enterprise means a great deal for Faison and Duplin county. The mill and railroad will employ about two or three hundred hands and the road will develop a section of Duplin county that is noted for its timber and agricultural resources.

THE GREAT FAIR.

Only Six Days Remain Till the Great Masonic Bazaar Opens at the Temple.

Only six days until the great Masonic Fair will open at the Temple, and continue till December 2nd. Next Monday evening is opening day, and as all the arrangements have been made, the thing now in order is to get the various booths in shape. The work of constructing the booths began yesterday and to day the decorators will begin work. The Mason's committees will do their part of the decorating but the ladies will have charge of the floral decorations.

Yesterday Col. Noble F. Martin, the Fair manager, showed a STAR representative the donations. They are piled up in several rooms at the Temple and there are probably 1,200 articles, embracing merchandise of every discription. There are many very elegant, valuable and costly goods, and those who will attend the fair will be astonished when they behold the aggregation.

Not a Confidence Man.

The *Masonic Standard*, of New York, in its number of November 4th, says:

"A good story is told of 'Colonel' Noble F. Martin, who is at present directing arrangements for a Masonic Fair at Wilmington, N. C. He had just arrived and had left the train and was quietly wending his way, grip in hand, to his hotel, when he was accosted by a gentleman, who grasped him by the hand in a familiar manner said. 'Hello, Noble, how are you?' 'Colonel' Martin looked into the face of the stranger, while visions of bunco steerers, green goods men and such friendly personages passed through his mind, and replied: 'Really, my friend, you have the advantage of me. I never saw you before.' 'No,' replied the stranger, 'you never did.' 'How in the world, then,' queried 'Colonel' Martin, 'did you get my name?' 'Why, sir,' responded the stranger, pointing at the Shrine emblem which Noble Martin wore, 'any man who wears that is a Noble, and is sure to have lots of friends.' It is needless to say the 'differences' between the two Governors of North and South Carolina were at once adjusted."

The Popular Course Friday Evening.

An unusual treat is in store for Wilmington in the visit here of the Louise Brehany Ballad and Opera Concert, a company of metropolitan artists, headed by the favorite ballad singer of America. Louise Brehany has earned her great reputation quickly, and no young singer has had a greater series of successes than she. Within the last five years she has been special soloist with the following great organizations: Sousa's Band, the Chicago Marine Band, Edouard Remenyi's Concerts and Bernard Listemann Quartette, and now she comes to us at the head of as fine a concert organization as can be gotten together.

The box sheet will open to-morrow morning at Yates'. No course tickets will be on sale, but single admission tickets can be had.

Murder in Duplin County.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., says:

"R. E. Lee was committed to jail here on Monday evening the 13th inst., by Justice N. B. Stroud, of Albertson Township, for the murder of one Phillips, on last Sunday night. He killed him with an axe. It is said to have occurred about a sister of Lee. The man Lee is supposed to be about 22 or 23 years old and perfectly ignorant. This is the first case of this kind that has happened in this county in about fifteen years."

SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

Seven Tracts Sold at Auction Yesterday by William J. Bellamy, Esq., Commissioner.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, W. J. Bellamy, Esq., as commissioner, yesterday sold at auction seven tracts of city real estate belonging to the estate of the late J. W. Millis. The sale was made subject to confirmation of the court and the property was bid in as follows:

Three room house and lot, 66x50 feet, at intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets; Tnad F. Tyler, purchaser at $120.

Tract of land near intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets, 66x50 feet; W. M. Cumming, purchaser at $85.

Millis residence, seven rooms, on lot 66x82 feet, near intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets; A. J. Marshall, purchaser at $230.

Dwelling occupied by G. W. Millis, four rooms, on tract 65x66 feet, near corner Eighth and Wooster streets; W. M. Cumming, purchaser at $170.

Two small houses on tract 65 by 66 feet, near corner Eleventh and Wooster streets; A. J. Marshall purchaser at $40.

Lot in centre of block 38, 84 x 88 feet; Wm. Sheehan, Sr., purchaser at $10.

Tract 80x101 feet at northeastern intersection of Fourteenth and Mulberry streets; Wm. Sheehan, Sr., purchaser at $25.

If 20 per cent. more than the above prices is offered within the next 20 days, the property will be sold at the increased figure. A 10 per cent. raise of the price at which any tract was bid in will also secure another auction sale of the same.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

There Was a Large Attendance—An Excellent Performance.

The Dan Packard Opera Company appeared last night in "Fra Diavolo" to a crowded house. Miss Carlotto Gilman as *Zeriena* in the leading role made quite a hit. This little actress has the happy faculty of captivating the hearts of her audience. She is also gifted with a soprano voice which is sweet, rich and clear and under perfect control. Her right bower in the feminine line is Miss Josephine Kirkwood, who portrayed the character of *Lady Alcade*. Her singing is sweet and she handled her part with perfect ease.

Mr. Gilbert Clayton, as *Lord Allcash*, and Mr. Mountjoy Walker, as *Beppo* and *Giacomo*, the fun-makers, handle the comedy line up to date. Mr. Gannon, as *Fra Diavolo*, baritone, was superb, and every strain from his highly cultured voice was entrancing. Mr. Holmes, as *Lorenzo*, has a sweet voice and his singing was very much appreciated.

This company has its own orchestra, which is composed of musicians of note, and is one of the drawing cards. The chorus is a strong one and is composed of some very sweet voices.

This afternoon there will be a bargain matinee at the small sum of 25 cents, when "Olivette" will be presented. To night "Said Pasha," with costly costumes, scenery, etc., will be given.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Of Grace M. E. Church Was Held Last Night—The Stewards Elected.

The fourth quarterly conference of Grace Methodist congregation was held last evening in the lecture room of the church, Rev. R. F. Bumpass, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, being present as executive officer.

Besides the transaction of the regular routine of business, the following Board of Stewards was elected for the ensuing conference year:

Messrs, Ed. Borden, T. C. Craft, A. C. Craft, H. M. Foard, C. C. Covington, Jno. F. Garrell, J. H. Davis, J. C. Davis, W. B. Cooper, H. P. West, W. M. Hankins, A. G. Hankins, W. E. Perdew, L. L. Boon, J. B. Mercer, R. C. Merritt, Ed. C. Craft, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Dr. W. C. Galloway and Dr. Joseph C. Shepard.

Mr. H. M. Foard was chosen from the number as recording steward and Mr. W. B. Cooper as district steward.

Mr. J. H. Davis was elected superintendent of the Sunday School.

Revival Services.

There was a large congregation at the Second Advent Church last night to hear Rev. Mr. Phillips, who for the past several days has been conducting a very successful series of revival services there. His text last night was: "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul," and his discourse was a strong one, appealing to the unsaved in a very forcible manner. To-night he will deliver the final message for the meeting from the subject: "God cares for his people." There were three converts as a result of the service last night, making a total of twelve during the meeting.

Acme Tea Chest Company.

The work of loading the British steamer *Moonstone* with a cargo of veneering gum timber for the Acme Tea Chest Company goes on apace at the old C. F. & Y. V. terminal at Point Peter, and within a very few days she will clear with her cargo for Glasgow, the location of the company's plant. In the meantime a large force of hands is at work up the river on the lands recently purchased by Mr. Miller, the company's agent, and a cargo for the second of the big vessels for the Acme trade will soon be collected at the same terminal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Isaac Hogeland, of Verona, was here yesterday.

— Mr. C. Furber, Jones, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

— Capt. George L. Morton has returned from a trip to Raleigh.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, of Louisville, Ky., is a guest of the Orton.

— Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, spent yesterday in the city.

— Col. and Mrs. Walker Taylor left last evening for New York City.

— Mr. L. E. Green, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Thos. B. Roberts, of Red Springs, made business calls here yesterday.

— Messrs. R. L. Sledge and W. W. Thompson, of Baltimre, are among the travelling men registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. J. Crosswell, route agent for the Southern Express Company at Fayetteville, arrived in the city last night.

— Mrs. John McLaurin arrived home last night from Greensboro, where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Jones.

— Mrs. E. M. Nadal, of Wilson, is here to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. H. L. Fentress, and Miss Mary Elliott, which takes place to day.

— Mrs. Martin, wife of Col. Noble F. Martin, manage of the Masonic fair, arrived last evening from Utica, N. Y., and will be here till the fair is over.

— Mr. Neill Emerson will sail today on the British steamship *Wandby* for Bremen, Germany. He will take a trip on the continent and be back in three months.

— Capt. O. D. Burriss and wife, of Southport are spending some time very pleasantly in the city, the guests of Mrs Burriss' parents, 'Squire and Mrs. W. McD. Evans.

—Mr. N. A. Culbreth has accepted a position as salesman at the store of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord on Front street, where he will be glad to have his friends call and see him.

—Mr. Robert N. Harriss who has been spending a vacation at his home in this city, will return in a few days to Lexington, Miss., where he has a position with his cousin, Senator E. F. Noell, author of the famous "Noell Amendment" to the election franchise bill which is pending in the Mississippi Legislature.

GRANT DISTRICT COURT CLERK

Appointed by Judge Purnell in Place of Julius B. Fortune—N. C. Supreme Court—Opinions Filed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, November 14.—United States District Court Judge Purnell to day issued an order dismissing District Clerk Julius B. Fortune, and appointing in his place Hiram L. Grant, of Goldsboro. Grant arrived here this afternoon and will qualify to-morrow. The bond required is $15,000. The office yields in fees about $3,000, but it is said that Senator Pritchard has promised Grant it shall be made a salaried office, paying from $2,500 to $3,000 annually. The charge against Fortune was incompetency. He was Pritchard's selection and not Purnell's. Pritchard also recommended Grant.

Opinions were handed down by the Supreme Court to-day as follows: Rhodes vs. Rhodes, from Monroe; no error. Norton vs. McLaurin, from Richmond; reversed. McCaskill vs. McKinnon, from Richmond; error. Roberts vs. Southern Pines, from Monroe; affirmed. State vs. Covington, from Richmond; affirmed. Murray vs. Southerland, from Pender; affirmed. Per Curiam orders in the following cases: Kennedy vs. railroad, from Moore; affirmed. Brown vs. Railroad, from Cumberland; affirmed. Flake vs. Railrord, from Anson; affirmed. Geddie vs. Breece from Cumberland; affirmed.

THE MOTH AND THE FLAME.

Guaranteed High Class Entertainment for Monday Night.

Manager Schloss, of the Opera House, desires to call attention of the amusement going people of this city to the forthcoming engagement next Monday night of the Herbert Kelsey-Effie Shannon Company in the presentation of their famous play "The Moth and the Flame," and personally guarantees the event to be one of the most notable high class dramatic performances he has ever had the honor to present.

"The Moth and the Flame" ranks among the most notably successful American plays of the present day, and its success last season equaled that of "The Christian" and "The Little Minister." It is seldom that Wilmington amusement patrons have the opportunity of seeing a production of this class given by the original company intact, but in this instance it is guaranteed and should appeal to all who delight in high class amusements.

— The guaranteed regular every-day circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing news paper.

DIED.

JAMES—On the morning of November 13th, 1899, JOSHUA TILLINGHAST JAMES, in the 61st year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

The adjourned special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Yacht Club will be held at the office of the Board of Audit and Finance, City Hall in this city, on Thursday evening November 16th, at 8.15 P. M. All members are urged to be present to hear the report of the committee on repairs and improvements and to act upon the matter of finance.
nov 15 1t H. D. O'CONLY, Secretary.

Louise Brehany Concert Company.

The second attraction of the Popular Course Friday evening, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Single admission, 75c; reserved $1.00. No course tickets on sale. Box sheet opens Thursday morning at Yates'; closes Friday night at 7 o'clock. Performance begins promptly at 8 30 P. M. nov 15 3t

Annual Inspection.

Members of Wilmington Division, N. C. Naval Brigade, are ordered to be present at the Armory for annual inspection, to-night promptly at 8.15 o'clock.
A. B. SKELDING, Lt. Commanding.
nov 15 1t

Roasted Oysters.

I am prepared to serve on short notice fine Myrtle Grove Oysters Roasted. New Rivers on half shell. Open daily until 12 o'clock at night Northwest corner Front and Orange streets. Bell 'Phone 209, Inter-State 34.
nov 11 1m GEO. E. SMITH.

The Drummer and the Lady.

A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."
I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price. See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
oct 25 tf No. 17 South Front street.

OPERA HOUSE.

One Week of Splendid Opera, Commencing MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13.
The famous
Dan Packard Opera Company and Orchestra.
35 Artists, Superb Cast, Great Chorus, Handsome Costumes. Presenting
BARGAIN Matinee to-day, Commencing at 3 o'clock.... "OLIVETTE."
25 cents any seat in the house.
TO-NIGHT the Funniest Opera ever written,
"Said Pasha."
Prices, 50, 35, 25 and 15 cents.
Seats on sale at Gerken's cigar store.
nov 15 1t

HOECAKE SODA.

Having concluded negotiations for the purchase of this superior and well established brand of Soda, manufactured by The Roanoke Chemical Company, we will continue its manufacture. We are now prepared to fill the orders of the trade for this popular Goods, put up in packages of all sizes to suit the trade.

Reliable Brand of Soda.

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We have a large stock of GENERAL GROCERIES,

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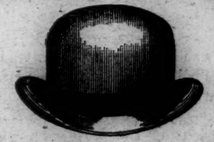

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Nov, 15.

TO DECLARE A POLICY

It is very remarkable that while our policy as to Cuba was definitely declared there has never been any such declaration as to the Philippines, although such a declaration might have averted the breach between the Filipinos and the Americans, and the loss of life and treasure and destruction of property that have followed the breach. To-day we do not know whether the intention is to ultimately recognize the independence of the islands, to hold them as territories and in time taking them into our body politics as other territories have been taken in, or to hold them as colonies to be governed by this country for its benefit. We do not believe that there is a person connected with the McKinley administration who has a well defined idea as to what the course to be pursued will be. Surely Mr. McKinley has not, for he has given expression to different opinions, some diametrically the opposite of others.

In an address delivered a short while ago Prof. Schurman, President of the Philippine Commission, argued this question at some length, from a national standpoint and international standpoint, and the conclusion that he came to, if we read him aright, was that we could not hold them simply as possessions, for we possessed nothing but the right of sovereignty and this brought with it responsibilities and obligations not only to the world but to the territory and the people over whom we claimed sovereignty. We could not take them into the body politic until they had reached that stage of development necessary to self government, which would be a long time, if they ever reached it. The other, and, as he saw it, the only way was to hold them as colonies to be governed for their good under a sort of paternalism, something similar to that which the British Government exercises over her colonies until they are able to look out for themselves. Prof. Schurman was talking only for himself and outlining the policy that he thought might be pursued. But so far no one among those supposed to represent the party in whose name this policy of expansion is being pursued has yet spoken to give either the people of the Philippines or of this country any idea as to what they ultimately intend to do with those islands.

Mr. McKinley in his speeches says it is the province and duty of Congress to make this declaration, which is true, for Congress is now the only body which can make it authoritatively, and a movement is now on foot to secure such a declaration from Congress when it meets. This movement is led by ex-Senator Edmunds and others who are opposed to forcible expansion and believe that this country should live up to its traditional policy and fundamental declaration that governments derive their just powers to rule from the consent of the governed, who in the name of the American League of Philadelphia have prepared the following memorial to be submitted to Congress when it meets:

"To the Honorable, the Congress of the United States:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of the United States, respectfully memorialize your Honorable Bodies to enact a law, with all convenient promptitude, which will assure the people of the Philippine Islands that it is not the purpose of the United States to force them to be subjects or citizens of the United States, but only to perform the international duty involved in consequence of the events with the Kingdom of Spain, in preserving the rights and safety of citizens and subjects of other countries, and preserving the just securities of order and safety of all citizens of the United States and the people of the Philippine Islands pending the establishment of regular and permanent consititutional government, and to assist, protect and defend the people of the islands in forming and maintaining free, equal and independent self governing organizations, by which liberty, order and private rights, under republican government, shall be made and continued secure; and when so established, to protect, defend and assist them in the maintenance of the same; and that it is to these ends only that the action of the United States shall be directed in future if those now engaged in hostility against the United States, and against whom the military forces of the United States are employed, shall cease all warlike operations and shall co operate with the authorities of the United States in speedily and effectively attaining the aforesaid ends. And the United States declare that (the cessation of hostile operations and conduct having taken place, and friendly co operation being produced and continued as aforesaid) they will neither maintain nor exert any power in the said islands further or other than such as shall appear to be necessary to the beneficent end aforesaid.

"It is the belief of your memorialists that a declaration of substantially the character above state made by your Honorable Bodies, is demanded by all just considerations affecting the case.

"We respectfully submit that it is due to the ever living principles of our Government that an effort be made to immediately terminate the great destruction of human lives, both of our own gallant soldiers and sailors and of the people of the Philippines, and also terminate the great drain of the money of our people (of prolonged and definite duration under existing conditions), if this can be done by conceding to the people of the islands such a system of self-government and independence as they shall prove capable of maintaining, and by assisting and protecting them in the same. We most earnestly hope that such an effort will be crowned with success, and that thus the honor and interests of the United States, as well as the asperations of the people of the islands, may be satisfied.

"And your memorialists will ever pray."

This memorial was drafted by ex-Senator Edmunds, recognized by the Republicans as the ablest constitutional lawyer in the U. S. Senate, when he was in that body. He is opposed to the forcible expansion idea because he believes it in conflict with the fundamental principles on which this Republic was based, and an entirely new departure for which there is neither apology nor defence. In speaking of this memorial to a representative of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, Mr. Edmunds, after remarking that it is a condition and not a theory that confronts us, said:

"It is entirely consistent with the right and du y of Congress to determine whether it will compel the people of the Philippine islands to be our subjects or citizens, or whether it will say to those people if they will cease hostility and co-operate with us in preserving peace and order until they can establish, with our assistance and under our protection, a government of their own, and enable us to have the right to see to it that they do, when their governments are so established, preserve peace and order and deal justly with our citizens and those of other countries, we will aid them in every proper way to accomplish that purpose.

"I think the short question for the Congress and people of the United States is whether the principles upon which our Government was founded and the principles upon which three-fourths of a century ago we recognized and assisted in setting up the Central and South American republics are still true ones, and ought to be followed, I think it a mistake to suppose that these principles and policies are out of date.

"If the right of self government were tested by the highest standards, it would be difficult to maintain that even the people of the United States were capable of it, for we all know that in many instances our own self government goes wrong and does not defend equality and execute justice among men. But no such standard can be applied in this age, as it never has been. A standard must be practical, and it does not follow that a people is incapable of self government because sometimes, and possibly often, it fails to accomplish the ends for which it was established.

"If the Filipinos, therefore, are willing, upon the conditions I have suggested, to have peace and be helped to try their experiment of self government, and be assisted and protected in doing so, I think Congress ought to make provision to that end. The enormous difficulties in continuing them as mere subjects of the United States, or in a condition of territorial citizenship seems to me to make it the plain duty of Congress to try the means I have suggested of letting them try to govern themselves.

"If this can be accomplished, which only can be known when the effort is made, there will be saved thousands of lives of our soldiers and sailors and millions upon millions of expenditure from our Treasury indefinitely prolonged, while every material interest of the United States in respect to trade and commerce and the advancement of civilization will be maintained."

The position taken by Mr. Edmunds, as embraced in this memorial and in his remarks, which is practically the position taken by all anti-imperialists, anti-forcible expansionists, covers the case as it now presents itself, and we venture to say that if Congress acts affirmatively on this memorial the bottom will fall out of the "insurrection" within sixty days? Will Congress do it? This remains to be seen.

A DOUBLE PURCHASE.

The United States bought the Philippine archipelago, including the Sulu group, and then the Sultan of the Sulus was bought to get him to assent to the deal as far as the Sulus were concerned. The price paid wasn't very high, but then he isn't much of a Sultan. It is higher than it seems, however, for it isn't so much cash down but so much annually in perpetuity to the Sultan and his successors unless this Government jumps the agreement and kicks at the annual stipend later on, or makes some other deal. As the treaty with the Sultan has been a topic of much comment and criticism in the discussion of the Philippine question we publish it here as a matter of interest:

"Article 1. The sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Sulu and its dependencies is declared and acknowledged.

"Article 2. The United States flag will be used in the archipelago of Sulu and its dependencies on land and sea.

"Article 3. The rights and dignities of his highness the sultan, and his datos shall be fully respected; the Moros shall not be interfered with on account of their religion; all their religious customs shall be respected, and no one shall be persecuted on account of his religion.

"Article 4. While the United States may occupy and control such points in the archipelago of Sulu as public interests seem to demand, encroachment will not be made upon the lands immediately about the residence of his highness the Sultan unless a military necessity requires such occupation in case of war with a foreign power, and where the property of individual is taken due compensation will be made in each case.

"Any person can purchase land in the archipelago of Sulu, and hold the same by obtaining the consent of the Sultan and coming to a satisfactory agreement with the owner, and such purchase shall immediately be registered in the proper office of the United States government.

"Article 5. All trade in domestic products of the archipelago of Sulu when carried on by the sultan and his people with any of the Philippine islands and when conducted under the American flag, shall be free, unlimited and undutiable.

"Article 6. The sultan of Sulu shall be allowed to communicate direct with the governor general of the Philippine islands in making complaint against the commanding officer of Sulu or against any naval commander.

"Article 7. The introduction of fire-arms and war materials is forbidden, except under specific authority of the governor general of the Philippines.

"Article 8 Piracy must be suppressed, and the sultan and his datos agree to heartily co-operate with the United States authorities to that end, and to make every possible effort to arrest and bring to justice all persons engaged in piracy.

"Article 9. Where crimes and offenses are committed by Moros against Moros the government of the sultan will bring to trial and punishment the criminals and offenders, who will be delivered to the government of the sultan by the United States authorities, if in their possession. In all other cases persons charged with crimes or offenses will be delivered to the United States authorities for trial and punishment.

"Article 10. Any slave in the archipelago of Sulu shall have the right to purchase freedom by paying to the master the usual market price.

"Article 12. At present Americans or foreigners wishing to go into the country should state their wishes to the Moro authorities and ask for an escort, but it is hoped that this will become unnecessary as we know each other better.

"Article 13. The United States will give full protection to the Sultan and his subjects in case any foreign nation should attempt to impose upon them.

"Article 14. The United States will not sell the Island of Sulu or any other island of the Sulu Archipelago to any foreign nation without the consent of the Sultan of Sulu.

"Article 15 The United States government will pay the following monthly salaries:

To the Sultan	$350
To Dato Raja Muda	75
To Dato Attik	60
To Dato Calbe	75
To Dato Joakanain	75
To Dato Puyo	60
To Dato Amir Haissin	60
To Hadji Buter	50
To Habib Mura	40
To Serif Saguin	15

"Signed in triplicate, in English and Sulu, at Jolo, this 20th day of August, A. D., 1899 (13th Arakuil Akil, 1317).

"THE SULTAN SULU,
"DATO RAJAH MUDA,
"DATO ATTIR,
"DATO CALBE.
"DATO JOAKANAIN

[Signed] "J C. BATES
"Brigadier General, U. S V."

Article three recognizes polygamy, and article ten recognizes slavery. It is claimed by the defenders of this treaty that it provides for the amelioration of slavery by giving the slave the right to purchase freedom "at the market price," but how can a slave whose time belongs to his master ever earn money enough, even if he got the ruling wages paid to laborers in that country, about five or six cents a day, to purchase freedom at the market price? The Sultan who put up his part of that treaty was no slouch, by a long shot.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY

This country imports in round figures about $100,000,000 worth of sugar annually, and with the increasing population the consumption increases, for Americans are the largest sugar consumers in the world. A hundred millions of dollars a year is a good deal to send out of the country for sugar, but it must go and continue to go until we produce enough to meet the home demand for consumption.

As the cane-growing area cannot be much expanded, and the area for the profitable growing of the cane being comparatively small, the main reliance for supplying the home demand must be on the sugar beet, the cultivation and manufacture of which are progressing at a fair rate of speed. It is hoped and predicted by some that the day is not far distant when we will produce not only enough for home consumption, but some for export.

Beet culture requires labor and attention, and the cost of labor in this country compared with European beet-growing countries is one of the obstacles against which our beet growers and sugar manufacturers have to contend, but the greater use of machinery in this country, making practicable the cultivation of larger tracts, may more than offset the lower wages paid on on the other side; but whether this be so or not, the prices paid for beets by the manufacturers give the growers profit enough to encourage the cultivation on a large scale.

The growth of this industry in California, Nebraska, Michigan and other States gives proof that the manufacturers have confidence in their ability to compete with foreign producers, and to do so permanently. California will this year turn out 45,000 tons of sugar, while Michigan, where the manufacture of sugar was but recently begun, has nine factories, which will turn out 31,000 tons, coming second to California. There will be about fourteen more factories in operation this year, to which several more will be added next year, making about twenty-five in all, and covering territory reaching from Virginia to California. With the success of these others will soon follow in sections adapted to the culture of the beet which meets the requirements.

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COUGH SYRUP
Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.
IS SURE
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Dyspepsia. Trial, 10 for 25c.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. T. H. Vanderford, who was here last week, went on to Alexander county, where he has been securing options for a railway line from Sloan's, on the "Junebug" railroad, to a point on the Catawba river, near Lookout shoals.

— Salisbury *Sun:* It cost $117 to take Albert Brown, a Swede, from Cherokee county to the penitentiary, it having been necessary to take him two hundred miles out of the way, and into Tennessee, to save him from lynching.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Farmers have been glad to see the heavy frosts that set in last Saturday morning. The fly had made its appearance in the wheat and some were beginning to fear that if the warm weather continued it would be somewhat damaged. But they now think the frost has put an end to the fly. —— Hickory voted on Tuesday on levying tax for the graded schools. A good deal of interest was taken in the election by both the advocates and the opponents of the tax. The result was, about 100 votes for and 75 against. Not securing a majority of the registered vote; the tax was lost.

— Salisbury *Index*: Mr. Frank Cook, whose home is at Concord, tells us that he has an old two gallon jug which has been in use in his family for about 150 years. His great-grandfather brought it over from Germany when he moved to this country. Mr. Cook says that his father, before their were any railroads in this part of the country, used to take it with him to Charleston in a wagon once a year, as he went their to trade, etc. He also has a very old clock which has been running continuously for over 65 years. It is an old fashioned wooded clock with brass works.

— McDowell *Democrat:* Milt Hamby and Lawson Dougherty, both well known citizens of Black Mountain, had a draw battle late Tuesday afternoon at the above place in which the former used a knife and the latter a pistol. Hamby is reported dying, he being shot four times, each shot taking effect. Dougherity is in a critical condition from two knife wounds, one in the right cheek; the other in the neck. The jugular vein is partially severed. Hamby is said to have provoked the fight, Dougherty acting in self defense. The trouble was caused by Mrs. Dougherty's conduct with Hamby.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes; smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at ROBT. R BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

November 16th, Thursday, Dawson's School House.

November 19th, Sunday, twenty-fifth after Trinity, M. P., St. John's, Pitt county.

November 21st, Tuesday, E. P., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 22d, Wednesday, Com., St. Paul's, Greenville.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E. P, Trinity, Chocowinity.

November 26th, Sunday before Advent, E M, St. Peter's, Washington.

November 30th, Thursday, Thanksgiving, M. P., Zion Church, Beaufort county.

December 3d, Sunday, first in Advent, M. P., St. Martin's Hamilton.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P, Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St Thomas', Atkinson.

M. P., morning prayer; E. P., evening prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

The vestries will pleased be prepared to meet the bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

—— Admiral Dewey and Admiral Schley having both refused definitely refused to enter the political arena, it is now in order to get a statement from Admiral Sampson. The New York Sun should attend to this at once.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die with Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1 00. Trial bottles 10 cents at ROBT R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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You can buy of any Seaboard Air Line Agent tickets to the Philadelphia Export Exposition at the rate of one and one third fares for the round trip.

You can stop over at Washington or Baltimore, going or coming.

Your ticket will be good for thirty (30) days from date of purchase, only it must be used on or before December 2nd.

You can go by Norfolk and connecting steamship lines, or all rail.

Millions of dollars have been spent on this mammoth Industrial Exposition, an education itself.

Tickets on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week until and including Tuesday, November 28rd, 1899. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In concluding his last speech at Birmingham, Admiral Schley poetically said: "I have enjoyed every minute of my stay, and its recollection will sweeten every hour of my absence." The hero of Santiago is as much of an adept in throwing bouquets as he is in throwshells.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The New York World tells an interesting tale of pensions. It says the admnistration has been rushing the claims of the Spanish war veterans, to the neglect of the Civil war, the idea being to get the younger claimants to vote right in the election just held. According to the World's information, 50,000 claims of veterans and heirs of veterans of the Civil war have been sidetracked in order to make room for the Spanish war claims.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Those McKinley satellites at Washington who are indulging in brave talk about forcing Hanna from the leadership of the Republican party seem to be unconscious of their political impotency. The Warwick of the present administration, upon whom the president has leaned so long, is not to be shunted out of power by a mere push. The Ohio Senator as an Administration fixture has become tremendously useful if not ornamental. The statellites ought to consult Mr. McKinley before beginning the forcing-out process.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Your honor," said the learned counsel in concluding his address, "we will rest now." "So will the court,"—replied the judge, with a sigh of relief."—*Chicago Post.*

— "Have you any nice light bread?" asked a prospective customer in a bakeshop. "Yes'm," replied the new boy, "we have some nice pound loaves that weigh only ten ounces."—*Chicago Record.*

— Newspaper Man—"I should like to telegraph home that the commanding general is an idiot." Censor—"I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets."—*Life.*

— Hod Philosophy—Pat—An honest man is the noblest work av God. Mike—Thrue fer ye! But there's lots av honest men that wouldn't be so honest if they would only tell the truth about thimsilves!—*Puck.*

— "Can you forgive me and love me still," said the newly made bride, "when I confess that my teeth are artificial?" "Thank heaven!" cried the groom, as he snatched off his wig, now I can cool my head.',—*Tit Bits,*

— "She is going to have a beautiful picture of her late husband, done in colors, to hang in the front reception room." "Um! That won't bring him back." "No. But it will make him more content to stay where he is."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— O'Rafferty—"'Twas a sad blow thot befell Cassidy. Did ye not hear?" McGinnis—"Sorra th' word av ut." "Sure, he's dead. Sthruck be lightnin', he was." "O! my! O! my! But I'm not surprised. Faith, he had a sickly look the lasht toime I seen him."—*Life.*

HE WHO SHAVES HIMSELF,

What His Habit Moved the Hotel Proprietor to Do.

The number of men who have forsaken the barber shop and who, in the seclusion of their own domiciles essay to remove the superfluous hirsute growth from their faces with more or less satisfactory results is rapidly increasing. That this should have any effect on hotels hardly seems probable, but the proprietor of a New York hotel, who was in the city a few days ago, insists that his burden of trouble has been added to considerably by the shave yourself habit.

His experience is that of all the hotel managers in the metropolis, and he told it to a party of friends during his stay here. Six out of every ten men who register at his hotel carry their own shaving outfits with them. The strop has a screw attached to the end of it, and this is used in making the strop fast to the wall so that the razor can be sharpened just before being used.

The favorite place to fasten the strop, he says, is on the window facing, because it offers the best surface in which to twist the screw. Recently he noticed that the window facings in all the rooms of the hotel were thickly punctured with screw holes, the work of guests who shave themselves. At first he was not inclined to regard the matter seriously, but the thought that the continued screwing of strops to the woodwork would soon reduce the window frames of his hotel to splinters forced itself upon him.

He talked with other New York hotel men and found that they were troubled with the same habit on the part of their guests. Finally he arrived at a solution of the matter by which he hoped to prevent the destruction of his window frames. In every one of the rooms of his hotel he has placed a stout hook, firmly fixed in the wall alongside of the dresser. Over this is a neatly printed, politely worded notice to the effect that guests will confer a favor on the management of the house if they will hang their razor strops on the hook beneath.

Since his visit several of the hotel men here have found out that the woodwork in their houses shows the mark of the shave yourself guest, and in at least two of the big hotels the New York man's idea has been adopted.—Washington Star.

WHY THE BULLDOG IS LIKED.

He Is a Good Companion and Is Loyal to the Death.

A real lover of dogs is apt to have a preference as to type, but he is apt also to be fond of all good dogs, no matter what the class or their special purposes in the world. The dog lover is very like in this regard the truly gallant man. He may prefer blue eyes and fair hair to the opposite, but his heart goes out to all women who are good because they are women and because they are good.

To the uninitiated an affection for a bulldog seems a perversion of taste, for the bulldog is not symmetrical, is not graceful and sometimes appears to lack intelligence. About his intelligence, however, there is more than one opinion; about his affection and his loyalty there can be no doubt whatever. His affection knows neither hesitation, wavering nor change, and he is a rare comrade. He is not noisy, he is not nervous, and he is not given to demonstration. He fills the requirements that Emerson formulated as to perfect companionship. He does not need to speak to show his sympathy. He can tell you what he wishes to say with his little eyes, and he can be eloquent with the waggings of his stump tail.

This kind of a companion is not such as commends himself to all persons, for there are those in the world who like chatterers and consider the unending small talk of the drawing room the highest and most pleasurable expression of human wit. For such as these the bulldog is not likely to have the greatest attractions. Let such have a frolicsome dog or a kitten that will chase its tail. But the bulldog is a good companion for a quiet man of a thoughtful and philosophic cast of mind. The bulldog will not disturb his musings; the bulldog will not say the wrong thing at a time when silence is precious, for the bulldog rarely speaks. When he does, he is short, though not sharp, in his communications and is very much to the purpose.—Criterion.

ODDITIES OF GENIUS.

Goethe was the victim of illusions and used to see strange visions in the streets.

For many years Munkacsy, the great Hungarian painter, was lost to art and the world in a madhouse.

The brilliant Guy de Maupassant lost his reason, and his bright genius was extinguished in an asylum.

Pope had a mind as distorted as his body and at times saw such fearful visions that he dared not sit or sleep alone.

De Quincy and Coleridge were eccentric to the point of madness, the result perhaps of laudanum as much as of genius.

Tasso, the great Italian poet, was subject to attacks of mania so violent that he was more than once confined in a madhouse.

William Blake, the great poet-painter of last century, was undoubtedly mad and lived among the creatures of his disordered fancy.

Jean Jacques Rousseau, the French philosopher, spent his last years a victim to terrible delusions, which made his life a torture to him. He could find no rest anywhere from fancied persecution and insults even from his most attached friends.

Zola is a mass of morbid fancies which make his life, successful as it has been, a purgatory. Even when he retires for the night he must open his eyes seven times to assure himself that he actualy lives, while he sees disaster in everything from a cab with an unlucky number to entering his house with his left foot.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½	@	6¾
Standard	16¾	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¾
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	23
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE ℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE ℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	13½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON—℔ ℔—	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Alaudin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Bodying Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	9 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 12 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sape	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
" 5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
" 6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔—		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 48½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 33¾@33½c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.25@1.90, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	31
Rosin	533
Tar	149
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts same day last year.—67 casks spirits turpentine, 274 bbls rosin, 155 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling 4¾c.

Receipts—1,997 bales; same day last year, 3,138.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel f 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 14.—Money on call firm at 6@8 per cent., last offered at 6 per cent., ruling rate was not reported. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills 485¼@485¾ for demand and 480¾@481 for sixty days. Posted rates were 481¼@482 and 486@486½. Commercial bills 480¼. Silver certificates 59@60. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Rail road bonds irregular. U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 129⅞; do. coupon, 129⅞; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 51½; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 102½; N. Y. Central 136; Reading 20½; do. 1st preferred 58¼; St. Paul 124¾; do. preferred 170¾; Southern Railway 13; do. preferred 56⅝; American Tobacco, 118¼; do. preferred 143; People's Gas 111¼; Sugar 153¼; do preferred 117½; T. C. & Iron

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DARING DEEDS OF AMERICAN BOYS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Private Holman's Prize For Saving a Bridge—Staff Officer Gregg—Brave Flag Capture—Lawton's Gallant Scouts and Their Tragic End.

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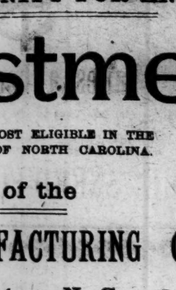

TELEGRAPHIC reports of warlike deeds in the faroff Philippines make the most of some few instances of soldierly daring. But these dispatches merely skim the surface of things romantic and interesting. Every company in contact with the wily and cruel Filipino has its hero, and every encounter, whether battle, skirmish or scout, brings to the front some brave man. From the ranks to a lieutenancy at a single bound is the story of a gallant Dakota boy given below. Some win prizes; others simply do their duty and display that nerve which is the badge of the true soldier.

A Dakotan of marvelous nerve is Private Smith of Company E, First South Dakota volunteers. Smith was marked for a victim of assassination by the Filipinos while patrolling the most dangerous beat on the line. Shortly after sunset two natives came toward him in single file. When challenged, they answered promptly with the usual friendly words, "Buenos noches, amigo," meaning, "Good evening, friend." As the Filipinos passed on Smith resumed his walk, but when turning away he glanced sidelong at the strangers, a circumstance which saved his life. The second Filipino in the file had drawn his machete and was actually springing forward to cut down the amiable sentry.

Smith dodged the blow so as to save his skull, but the keen blade gashed his cheek from temple to chin. Whirling upon his enemies, the nervy fellow shot one through the heart before he had gone three lengths. The reaction from this effort, weak as he was from pain and the loss of blood, caused Smith to drop to his knees. But he was not a dead American yet. Reloading his rifle, he took careful aim and brought down the other fleeing native just on the edge of a bamboo thicket. When Smith lay in the hospital, General Otis called personally to praise him for his bravery.

The hot fight at Mariquina found its hero in the person of an aid-de-camp with soldier blood in his veins. This was Lieutenant John C. Gregg, scion of the Pennsylvania family which has a fighting record. Young Gregg went into battle with his chief, General Hale. His horse was shot under him, and as he bent down to unloosen the saddle a soldier warned him to be on his guard, for the shot which had hit his horse came from a sharpshooter in a tree near by. Instead of taking to cover, as most of the men were doing, the lieutenant stepped forward, erect, with glasses in hand. Coolly uncasing the glasses, he surveyed the dangerous tree. A puff of smoke, a sigh, a quick grip of the hand to the chest, and an American hero fell dead on the blood bought soil of the Philippines.

It is natural to discriminate in favor of the valor which is displayed for the rescue of a comrade. A deed of this kind, which would have won the Victoria cross in the British army, was performed by Corporal Reno, Fourth cavalry, in one of the early skirmishes with the insurgents. In an ambush fight one of the troopers named Davicki was wounded and left behind. The party rushed for shelter, and then it was discovered that Davicki could not move. Reno dashed back under fire, dismounted and placed his wounded mate in the saddle. Holding on by the stirrup, he galloped the pony a distance of 500 yards across the deep stream to the shelter where his companions stood, breathless, at this exhibition of heroism. Reno was a raw recruit, but there is something in a name, for General Jesse Reno was one of the most gallant fighters of 1861-2.

The navy in the Philippines has had little chance to win glory since the Spanish fleet was destroyed, but the plight of the Spanish garrison at Baler by the Yorktown developed a hero in Ensign Standley. When the ship reached the port, it was found that the imprisoned garrison was far back from the shore and out of sight. Ensign Standley and Quartermaster Lysaght volunteered to land and reconnoiter toward the town. Clambering up a steep mountain side, the scouts came to a tree tall enough to give a view of Baler and its surroundings. Standley directed Lysaght to stay on the ground and at the first sign of danger to run for the shore. He himself climbed the tree, relying upon its thick branches for a screen. Lysaght said he would never have deserted his officer, but he was not brought to a test. Standley stayed in the tree until he had sketched the whole position, the fortress and roads, and this led to the release of 22 brave Spanish boys who had held their little fort against the insurgents for more than a year.

A brace of stories of heroism would be incomplete without a flag capture episode. The army paper, America, published at Manila, says that one of the pluckiest deeds in the campaign was that performed by Sergeant Clement C. Jones of the Third battalion, Tennessee volunteers. This is the story as told on the spot: "The sight of a Filipino standard within 800 yards of the Tennessee outpost, near Jaro, grated on the sergeant's sense of propriety, and he determined to capture the flaunting emblem. So he slipped between the outposts and crossed the river into the enemy's country.

"Incredible as it appears, the sergeant traversed unharmed a large tract of open ricefields within full view of the armed natives. When he arrived within grasping distance of the flag, he made a reach for it, simply stupefying for the time the Filipinos, who were panic stricken over his sudden appearance. He uprooted the flag staff and, shouldering it, started back to his post, the target all the way of Mauser bullets, which the natives sent after him as parting salutes. Unscathed, he waded the river and, only the worse for exposure to the burning sun, arrived with his trophy, which now adorns the First Tennessee barracks."

The Dakotan before mentioned, who won his commission under fire, is John C. Holman of Company C, First South Dakota. The gallant deed was one of the incidents of the advance on Marilao, March 26. The Dakotans found the natives intrenched along the river beyond the railroad. The river was too formidable to wade, and the enemy poured a steady fire upon the American line. The colonel thought it unsafe to cross the bridge with troops, especially as the Filipinos had set it on fire at the farther end. While the officers were discussing whether to try to save the structure or let it burn Holman cried, "I'll go over and put out the fire!" at the same time dashing across the long bridge.

Comrades looked on and even some of the officers cried, "Come back!" but he got across safely and put out the flames before they had made great headway. Then, instead of retreating, he coolly turned on the Filipinos, who were but a few yards away, and opened fire with his repeating rifle. Inspired by Holman's example, the regiment made a San Juan rush for it, crossed the bridge and put the insurgents to rout.

General Lawton, who is himself a prince among scouts, took in hand the matter of scouting as soon as he got the bearings of the lines around Manila. One day he saw a citizen coolly exposing himself out on the firing line and on inquiry found that the reckless fellow was an old plainsman by the name of Young. When Young explained his presence in the Philippines by saying, "Just thought I'd come and help the boys out a little," Lawton knew his man and made him chief of scouts. The members of the band were selected from the North Dakota regiment. This is Lawton's own story of the first noted exploit of Young and his lieutenant, Harrington:

"During the campaign," said the general, "these men did gallant service. They would leave camp with only rifles, canteens and ammunition and be gone sometimes four days. On the way to San Ysidro the enemy had crossed the river on our approach and fired the bridge. Then Young's scouts showed their metal. The brave fellows waded in the river on each side of the bridge and, using their campaign hats to dip up water, put out the fire, while Young and Harrington, armed with big revolvers only, stood on the bridge in plain sight, covering their men. Whenever a Filipino raised his head above the trenches a revolver bullet ended his career.

OPENED FIRE ON THE ENEMY.

"Finally Young fell, shot through the knee. Harrington ran to the wounded leader and with a pistol in each hand stood over the fallen man, shooting the Filipinos who tried to pick him off. He held his position until the soldiers carried Young away to the hospital. Then our men crossed the river and drove out the natives.

"A few days later Harrington took his men to the front and after a hard march stopped for supper at 5 o'clock. He sat down, leaning against a bank of earth, to await the mess call. He did not respond when the call came, and his men found him leaning back, his head resting on his breast, with his rifle hugged to his side, a corpse. Next morning I sent this personal message to Young at the Manila hospital, 'Harrington died at 5 o'clock last night.'

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:35 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:42 A. M. Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:45 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:30 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 25 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 45 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 53 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 35 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 28 A. M., Goldsboro 12.36 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.33 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 6.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Angusta 7.55 A. M Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.5 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 P. M., New York 9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.00 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P M Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M. Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M. Maxto n 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.00 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday. 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M. 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.32 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrive Dillon 6.32 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M. leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.15 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M, Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M. arrive Selma 3.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 5.02 P. M. Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M. 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M. 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.58 P M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 6.15 A. M Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.36 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.10 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P M. Daily except Sunday.

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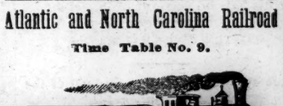

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899. at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 27	9 00
7 09	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 15.

U. S. CRUISER CHARLESTON.

Hard and Fast Aground With Her Bottom Badly Stove—Her Crew On An Island Five Miles Away.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Nov. 14—The United States cruiser Charleston ran aground near Vigan, on a hidden reef, with thirty five fathoms of water on both sides. She worked her machinery for two days and nights in trying to get afloat, but a typhoon arising, the crew were compelled to take to their boats and seek refuge on a small island five miles away. The natives are friendly. Lieutenant McDonald and a number of sailors put off in a small boat and reached the Callos, which brought them to Manila.

The gunboat Helena has been dispatched to bring away the crew. Lieutenant McDonald describes the Charleston when he last saw her as hard and fast aground, with her bottom badly stove, and well out of water.

MANILA, Nov. 14, 8 P. M.—Further details regarding the grounding of the United States cruiser Charleston show that she struck an unchartered coral reef ten miles east of Kamiguin island. Her s ern was almost submerged and the bow almost out of the water. A heavy sea was on and the cruiser began rolling violently. The water tight doors were quickly closed, but were stove in under the engine compartment, the largest of the ship. After the first efforts to right her, the officers feared she might slide off because of the heavy sea and therefore abandoned the attempt to save her. They hurried to the launch and boats and rowed away, prepared to fight for a landing with two Colt guns, 134 rifles and ten days' rations. Some of the officers and men were dressed only in pajamas and their underclothing. The breech blocks of the cannon were removed before the boats put off. Two hours after the Charleston had struck all had gotten away. The report that the crew remained two days on the vessel is inaccurate. A party returned two days later, but found it impossible to save anything.

The first landing was made on a little island with a front of barren rocks. Next day the boats again took to the water and proceeded to Kamiguin island, where a landing was made in the expectation that fighting would be necessary. So far from this being the case, however, the Charleston's men found a half-savage people, who regarded them with curiosity rather than hostility. On the third day the storm had greatly subsided and Lieutenant John D. McDonald with boatswain Dominick Glinn and six men started for the Gulf of Lingayen in a thirty foot sailing launch, hoping to find an American warship but entirely ignorant of Gen. Wheaton's expedition. Lieut. McDonald was four days afloat, keeping under shelter of the hostile shore for two days on account of high seas, being most of the time in a soaking rain. Finally, flying the union jack down, clad in their underclothing and drenched to the skin, the officer and his companions overtook the transport Aztec, which carried them to the battleship Oregon.

The Charleston lies practically in the open sea and there is no hope of saving her or the valuable paraphernalia and contents of the cruiser.

BODY-SNATCHERS CAUGHT.

Four Trunks, Each Containing a Corpse, Seized in St. Louis—An Undertaker of Memphis Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., November 14.—Four zinc-lined trunks, such as are used by travelling men to carry samples, each containing a corpse, were taken from the baggage room at Union station to day, and E. D. Thompson, a brother of Frank Thompson, who says he is city undertaker of Memphis, Tenn., is under arrest. Charges against Thompson are being formulated.

For some time the police have been aware that a traffic in human bodies has been going on through this city and have been on the watch for evidence. Recently a shipment of four bodies in trunks was made, addressed to W. H. Hamsen, at Keokuk, Iowa, to whom those captured to-day were consigned.

When taken to police headquarters Thompson made a clean breast of the whole affair. He said he had the contract for burying the city dead of Memphis. For some time he had been selling the bodies to medical colleges in this part of the country. His method was to pack them with excelsior in drummer's zinc-lined trunks and take them with him as baggage as far as St Louis. From here he shipped the trunks to their destination by express. Thompson said he had been paid all the way from $50 to $200 per body. He said the name W. H. Hamsen, to whom the trunks were addressed in Keokuk, is a fictitious one, but refused to state who his consignee is. In the trunks are the bodies of three negroes, two men and a boy, and a white woman. From appearances they all died of consumption or some other wasting disease. The white woman's features are regular and her hair black. Her front teeth are gold filled. All the bodies are preserved.

VENEZUELA'S REVOLUTION.

Severe Fighting at La Guayra—Gun Vessels Bombarded the Forts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—The Navy Department to day received the following cablegram from Commander Hemphill, dated at La Guayra, November 13th:

"The Detroit arrived to-day. Land fighting was very severe. Venezuelan gun vessels bombarded the forts with Hotchkiss six pounder rapid fire guns, unloaded shells, without result. The foreign men of war lay off the harbor during the engagement. On return, rendered assistance to the wounded. The Detroit's hospital corps rendered important service. Being no prospect of further trouble at Puerto Cabello, I came here to await the arrival of the Dolphin."

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Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

AGUINALDO AGAIN ESCAPES CAPTURE

Whereabouts of the Filipino Chief, His Army and Cabinet Still An Enigma.

AMERICANS' RAPID ADVANCE

The Insurgents Make Slight Resistance. Marsh's Battalion Has a Brisk Engagement — Filipinos Threaten to Attack Imus.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 14, 8:40 A. M.—The whereabouts of Aguinaldo and his army and cabinet is a perfect enigma. General Otis has learned that Aguinaldo recently issued a proclamation transferring the capital to Bongabong, giving as a reason for the step the unsanitary condition of Tarlac.

It is supposed that the leaders of the insurrection who are not already at Bongabong are retreating to that place though when they left Tarlac, whether they are travelling with the army, how many soldiers they were able to hold together, and whether the leaders or the troops have got beyond General Lawton's line, are all unknown. It is hoped, however, that General Wheaton has effected a junction with General Young, forming a cordon from San Fabian to San Isadro.

General Lawton has 6,000 men, General Wheaton 2,700—a small force to control so many miles, but it commands the main roads by which the insurgents must move to the north east.

With the Americans advancing at the present rate they could drive the insurgents from Bongabong in a fortnight; and it is impossible for the rebels to establish another capital in Luzon which cannot be captured within a month.

Insurgents Surprised.

The rapid approach of the Americans was a complete surprise to the insurgents, as the latter expected them to move slowly, as they did from Manila to Angeles. The Filipinos thought it impossible for the Americans to make headway in the mud, which prevailed everywhere, and the sudden invasion astounded the natives along the line of General Young's march, who had been told that the Americans were confined to the suburbs of Manila.

A majority of the natives welcome the army enthusiastically, but some who have been deluded by stories of American cruelties hide in swamps. Women who are unable to flee fall upon their knees, upholding crucifixes and begging to be spared. When the news spreads that the Americans intend to remain and establish order the population flock to their homes, bringing with them their cattle and household goods.

The insurgents have drained the resources of the provinces. The army has impressed a large share of the crops and the people are miserably poor. Everywhere are elaborate trenches, built by the non combatants, working day and night.

Filipinos' Supplies Captured.

The Americans found big stores of rice at Tarlac, Tubig and elsewhere, and several thousand new Filipino uniforms were captured at Tubig. Thirty insurgents surrendered to General MacArthur, each receiving $30 for his gun.

Major Marsh's battalion of the Thirty-third regiment, which includes many old rough riders from the Southwest, attacked four hundred Filipinos three miles from San Fabian, on the Dagupan road, on Friday. The Filipinos had been firing at the outposts. Major Marsh found them entrenched across the river. Their trenches had been made after General Wheaton's arrival. Major Marsh charged them, a portion of his battalion fording the stream and part crossing by the bridge. When the Americans approached, the Filipinos, who were afraid to show their heads, poked their rifles above the trench and fired blindly. Major Marsh's force pursued them for a mile. Fourteen Filipinos were left behind, including the lieutenant colonel commanding on the field. Two Americans were wounded.

Threatened Attack on Imus.

The insurgents have resumed their activity in Cavite province, threatening an attack on Imus. Yesterday they attacked Calamba in the usual fashion. A nightly fusilade between the marines and the hundred of insurgents who have again intrenched themselves on the Isthmus between Cavite and Novelta is plainly heard in Manila.

On Saturday the Filipinos attempted to entrap the marines by landing a force from canoes behind them. The searchlights of the Petrel discovered the preparations to embark and a few shots from the Monadnock and Petrel's guns spoiled the game.

A proclamation of the Filipino secretary of war was found in one of the villages, giving glowing accounts of alleged Filipino victories, saying that 7 500 Americans had been killed and 15,000 wounded during the war.

The dead and wounded were brought to Manila to day. The officers who are returning said it is impossible for Gen. Wheaton to attempt a junction with Gen. Young on account of roads. Prisoners say that Aguinaldo, with an army they estimated at 20,000, (probably a great exaggeration) is retiring towards Dagupan, intending to leave by railroad for the northwest. Some of them said they believed the Filipino army had passed the line intended by Gens. Wheaton and Young to be covered on Aguinaldo's rear, and that he passed San Fabian, going northwest, a fortnight ago.

Maj Logan Killed.

WASHINGTON, November 14.—A cable dispatch received at the War Department to day announced that Major John A. Logan, Thirty-third volunteer infantry, had been killed in a fight in Luzon. He was leading his battalion in action. He was a son of the late General John A. Logan, of Illinois, and Mrs. Mary Logan, now a resident of Washington. He leaves a widow and three children who are at present residing at Youngstown, Ohio. The news of his death was conveyed in the following telegram from General Otis, under date of Manila, to-day:

"Wheaton reports, November 13th, that there was an engagement near San Jacinto, between the Twenty-third volunteers and 12,000 entrenched insurgents. Major Logan, while gallantly leading the battalion, and six of the enlisted men were killed. Captain Green and eleven men were wounded, mostly very slight. The enemy was routed, leaving 81 dead in the trenches. His loss is believed to be 300. Lawton reports from San Jose that in the vicinity of San Nicholas, northward of Tayuig, Wessels captured thirteen carts with the Insurgent war department records, the printing press complete of the insurgent newspaper and a large quantity of rice were also captured. The cavalry is still actively engaged and the infantry is pressing on from San Jose and Araga. The roads are impracticable for any wheel transportation and the horses are foraged on rice and growing rice straw.

LONDON, November 14. Special dispatches from Manila say that seven Americans were killed and fifteen wounded in General Wheaton's day break attack this morning on the town of Salinda, which was stubbornly defended. After a heavy fire the Americans charged and stormed the works. Seventy-seven dead Filipinos were counted in the trenches.

KENTUCKY'S ELECTION.

The Fight for the Governorship—Disputes in Seven Counties—Will be Renewed Before the State Board.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 14.—The progress of the contests in various counties in the State is the point in which interest in the fight for the governorship is centered. The determination of these disputes may swing in either direction the result of the face of the returns as they will be made to the State board of election commissioners. These contests involve over 4 000 votes in seven counties, as follows:

Christian county, 95 votes, Taylor's plurality in one precinct at Hopkinsville, which was to day thrown out by the county election officers.

Johnson county, where the 878 plurality for Taylor is being disputed by the Democrats on the ground of alleged irregularities.

Knox county, 1,835 plurality for Taylor, in contest. Under a mandatory order of Judge Brown, at Barbourville, these returns have been certified by the county election officers, but the contest undoubtedly will be renewed before the State board.

Mercer county, 286 plurality for Taylor. The Democratic chairman from the election board has filed notice of contest in three large Republican precincts, alleging various irregularities. If these precincts should be thrown out Goebel will have a safe plurality in the county. The county election board has adjourned, but the contest will come before the State board.

Nelson county, 1,198 votes are being contested by the Democrats on the ground that they were certified for W. P. Taylor instead of W. S. Taylor. The Republicans to-day filed suit at Bardstown against the county election commissioners and the election officers in the thirteenth precinct involved, seeking to obtain a mandatory injunction to compel the election officers to certify these 1,198 votes for W. S. Taylor. This matter will also come before the State board.

Pulaski county, 300 votes in contest. Taylor's plurality was 1,546 in cluding the 300 which came from five precincts where contests have been instituted.

Harrison county, 135 votes in contest.

The State board of election commissioners will meet at Frankfort December 4th. Before it the points involved in these disputed ballots will be argued by the leading counsel of the State.

The official count in Jefferson county is progressing satisfactorily, with little change in the unofficial figures. Five wards have been completed.

Thirty five cases of alleged violators of election laws came up before Judge Toney to day. Each of the prisoners was held in $500.

A MUCHLY MARRIED MAN.

Arrested in Chicago—Alleged to Have Victimized Twenty-seven Women.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, November 14.—Jas. Monroe, the alleged bigamist and swindler, who was arrested here Sunday, left for Rochester, N. Y., to day in custody of police officers of that city, to be tried on charges of swindling and bigamy Monroe waived extradition proceedings. Mrs. Mary J. Colthar, of Bunker Hill, Ill., whom it is said Monroe married and afterward deserted in Rochester after obtaining $4,100 from her, identified Monroe to day. According to advices received by the police, Monroe's record as a bigamist bids fair to eclipse that of candy peddler Farnsworth, who was recently arrested, charged with having forty two wives in different parts of the world. The police already have the names of twenty-six women, mostly in Eastern counties, all of whom, it is asserted, have been married, and victimized by Monroe.

COLOR LINE IN CUBA.

Saloon Keepers Arrested in Havana for Refusing to Serve Colored People.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Nov. 14.—Three Americans—Hanson, King and Holland—have each been sentenced to two months imprisonment and to pay a fine of $65 and two-thirds of the costs of the proceedings, for placing over their saloon a sign reading: "We cater to white people only." Their place had been closed January last by order of the civil government because they had refused to serve a crowd of Cuban generals, but they had been allowed to open their saloon on promising to serve the public without distinction of color. The defendants have appealed the case, the costs of which already amount to $2,000. A letter has been published in a paper of this city, written by another colored Cuban general, complaining that the owner of a barber shop had refused to cut his hair on account of his color.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATES.

Made by Prominent Men in Most of the Cotton Growing States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., November 14.—The *Constitution*, which has all the season been advocating higher prices for cotton, will publish to morrow estimates of the crop from prominent men in the cotton growing States

Arkansas and Alabama place the estimates at $8 500,000 bales; Tennessee places the figures at 8,300 000; Mississippi at 8,750,000, while Texas and South Carolina give their estimates at 8,000 000 each. North Carolina and Louisiana do not give any figures but say the crop will be very much reduced.

Fire in Danville, Va. which began at 10:45 o'clock last night destroyed four tobacco factories, several dwellings and a number of smaller houses, together with their contents The loss will aggregate probably $60,000.

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THE INVESTMENT OF MAFEKING.

Townspeople Confident of Ability to Hold Out Until the End of the Campaign.

BOERS SHELLING LADYSMITH.

Bombardment of Kimberley Continues. More Troopships From England Have Arrived at Cape Town—Movements of General Buller.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 15.—There is no additional news regarding the progress of hostilities in South Africa this morning, except a dispatch from Mafeking, forwarded by a runner, dated October 31st, which says that during the afternoon General Crouje, the Boer commander, sent an envoy to Colonel Baden Powell, under a flag of truce, to declare that he did not consider the Geneva convention authorized the flag of the Red Cross Society to fly from several buildings at once in the town, and that in his opinion the employment of natives against whites and the use of dynamite mines were both opposed to the rules of war.

Colonel Baden-Powell replied that the Geneva convention did not stipulate as to the number of Red Cross stations permissible, and that the Boers were only required to respect the convent, the hospital and the women's laager all of which were beyond the town limits. The British commander also pointed out that mines were recognized adjuncts of civilized warfare, and that the defences of Pretoria were extensively mined. Moreover, he reminded General Cronje that the Boers had fired upon natives, burned their kraals and raided their cattle, and that the natives only defended their lives and property.

Despite three warnings from Colonel Baden-Powell the Boers continued deliberately to shell the hospital and the women's laager. The sending of the Boer envoy was regarded, the dispatch says as a mere pretext for penetrating the British lines at Mafeking. According to the latest reports, the town is confident of its ability to hold out until the end of the campaign.

So far as Kimberly is concerned, the mental condition of the British there may be judged from the fact that three weddings have taken place since the siege began, the last having been celebrated on November 8th.

No Definite News from Ladysmith.

The great delay on South African cables, now amounting to practically five days, and the lack of any definite news from Ladysmith gives rise to some apprehension, which is only relieved by the fact that no adverse tidings have come from either British or Boer sources.

Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of Sir Redvers Buller. H. M. S. Powerful has arrived at Simons Bay from Durban and begun to coal. The cruiser will return to Durban immediately with more guns.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced in a speech last evening that a relief force would immediately be sent to Ladysmith, but beyond that nothing is known of the British plan of campaign and equal mystery shrouded the movements of the Boers.

Boers Shelling Kimberly.

KIMBERLY, November 7.—The Boers are now throwing shells at the reservoir and waterworks. The weather is fine

The Boers ceased shelling November 7th, about 7 P. M., having fired at intervals all day long some seventy shells, a majority of them falling in debris heaps and open spaces. The average range was 8.160 yards. One cooking pot was injured. There was a brisk market for fragments, choice specimens bringing two pounds. The Boers, apparently, were shelling at the extreme range of their guns. Yesterday's attempt was regarded as ludicrous. The weather is splendid. The bombardment was continued all the morning of November 8th. One shell narrowly missed the Dutch church. There were no casualties. The shells were of a very inferior quality and seemingly fired by amateurs.

Bombardment of Ladysmith.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 10.—It is officially stated that the long range bombardment of Ladysmith with heavy guns continues daily, but without serious damage.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—A special dispatch from Cape Town dated Friday, November 10, says that State Secretary Reitz has demanded that General White immediately release the supposed spy, Nathan Marks, who is confined at Ladysmith, coupling his demand with a threat to execute six British officers. General Buller reported, according to the special dispatch, that he was entitled to retain the man until he should render a satisfactory account of himself.

British Reinforcements.

LONDON, November 14.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the troopship Britannic has arrived at Cape Town and that the troopships Lismore Castle and Yorkshire have arrived at Durban.

It was also officially announced that the troopship Oriental, which left London October 20, had sailed from Cape Town for Durban and the Donald Currie line steamer Carisbrook Castle, which sailed from London October 27th with the cavalry brigade staff and naval reinforcements on board, had arrived at Cape Town.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN.

Reply to Congratulatory Telegram From the Maryland Democratic Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 14.—The executive committee of the Maryland Democratic (silver) Association made public to-day the following reply to their congratulatory telegram to W. J Bryan:

"*To the Members of the Association:* I am greatly obliged to you for the congratulations sent through your executive committee. The fight in Nebraska was made on national issues, and the result is gratifying. The returns from other States indicate a growing opposition to Republican policies. We are much pleased to see that Maryland is again in the Democratic column and ready for the contest of 1900.

"Very truly, yours,

"WM. J. BRYAN."

The association's officers report it to be in a flourishing condition.

General Thomas W. Hyde, principal owner of the Bath (Maine) Iron Works, died at Old Point Comfort, Va., yesterday afternoon. He was one of the best known shipbuilders in this country and had been ill only a short time.

Vice President Hobart had a fairly good night's rest and yesterday partook of a light breakfast.

LESS THAN 9,000,000 BALES.

Report of the Statistician of the Agricultural Department—Smallest Yield of Cotton for Many Years.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON D. C. Nov. 14.—The statistician of the Department of Agriculture, in a report sent to the press to-day, says that the fact that the preliminary official estimate of the cotton crop several times has turned out to be an underestimate has been due in every instance to a failure to keep pace with the rapid expansion of the productive area. When, therefore, the very large crop of last year made it manifest that the acreage had increased beyond both official and almost all commercial estimates, it was determined to institute a special and a very thorough investigation into the entire crop situation this year. The productive area last year is found to have been 25,000,000 acres and that for the present year to be 23,500,000 acres with a probability that the final returns will show the present acreage to have been below rather than above the amount stated The investigation discloses one of the smallest average yields per acre in many years and in estimating the total crop at a maximum of 9,500,000 bales a substantial and most amp e allowance has been made for any tendency to take a too pessimistic view of the situation, the actual indications at the present moment pointing to a crop of less than 9,000,000 bales. The report further says: "In his capacity as a cotton expert to the United States commission, the statistician has had the preparation of the United States cotton exhibit for the Paris Exposition, and his duties in that connection have afforded him additional facilities for ascertaining the actual condition of the crop in every part of the country. The unimpeachable evidence that has come to him in that capacity is every way confirmatory of the most unfavorable official reports."

EXCITED SUSPICION.

Barque Captured Off the Cuban Coast With Dynamite On Board.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 14.—The barque New Venice, from Key West, which was captured off Porto Padro under conditions that excited suspicion, was found to have several hundred pounds of dynamite on board. It is supposed that she intended to poach fish in Cuban waters. The captain and officers have been placed under arrest and the dynamite has been confiscated. Collector Bliss has not yet decided what further steps will be taken.

WARM WIRELETS.

The negro Dickerson, who assassinated Arthur Maxwell and M. K. Grey, on Friday night, was captured near Round Lake, Miss., and shot to death. The negro resisted arrest.

The price of brooms has been advanced more than 50 per cent. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the National Broom Manufacturers Association of the United States and Canada held in Chicago.

President Cassett, the board of directors and department heads of the Pennsylvania Railroad arrived in Norfolk, Va., yesterday and inspected the terminal facilities. In the evening they left for Richmond, and will go thence to North Carolina.

Governor Johnston, of Alabama, who has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, to succeed John T. Morgan, and who opens his campaign at Athens next Saturday, has been challenged to a joint debate by Senator Morgan and has accepted.

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Wanted—All kinds of Country Produce, Chickens, Eggs, Apples, Cabbage and Country Hams. Your shipments solicited. Highest prices prompt returns. W. C. Page, Commission Merchant, No. 6 Princess street. nov 7 tf

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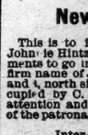

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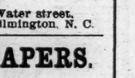

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